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Judge Charles L. Briant
United States District Court
For the Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: Meltz v. Putnam County et al

Dear Judge Briant:

I am writing on behalf of the plaintiffs in this matter to request that the instant matter be stayed for 120 days pending the appointment of an Administrator for the Estate of Karen Meltz. Unfortunately, we have just been informed that the original plaintiff in this case, Karen Meltz, passed away due to a complication from heart surgery. We have spoken to her husband, Richard Meltz, who is interested in pursuing the instant action. It will be necessary, however, for him to be appointed the Administrator of Karen Meltz's estate by the Surrogates Court prior to his being substituted as a plaintiff in this case.

My co-counsel, Richard Willstatter, has spoken to both defense attorneys in this case, James A. Randazzo and Adam I. Kleinberg, and they assent to the requested stay.

Once Mr. Meltz has been appointed Administrator, I will move to amend the complaint substituting him as plaintiff, and will attempt with opposing counsel to submit to the court, by stipulation, a new proposed Scheduling Order.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Richard Meltz
Richard D. Willstatter
James A. Randazzo
Adam I. Kleinberg

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